

THE PUBLIC LEDGER

VOLUME II--NO. 30.

OXFORD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1890.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM.

OXFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

J. M. Norwood,
—Manufacturer of all grades of—

CIGARS | **CIGARS** | **CIGARS**
GUARD | GUARD | GUARD

—OXFORD, N. C.—
The trade of country merchants respectfully solicited. Factory over the Oxford Book Store.

W. H. White,
—Wholesale and Retail—

GROCER | **GROCER** | **GROCER**
GROCER | **GROCER** | **GROCER**

—and dealer in—
GRAIN, FLOUR, BEAN, FEEDSTUFFS AND FIELD SEEDS.

Full line of Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

J. D. Brinkley,
—Artist in Instantaneous—

PHOTOGRAPHY | **PHOTOGRAPHY**
PHOTOGRAPHY | **PHOTOGRAPHY**

—OXFORD, N. C.—
FINEST WORK | **LOWEST PRICES**

Remember I make enlarging a special feature in my business. Bring me that old type, daguerotype, old faded photo, or whatever it may be, and have it enlarged.

Mrs. Bettie Cooper,
—Proprietress of—

THE IRWIN PLACE
RESTAURANT

—OXFORD, N. C.—
Accommodations first class. Good table, elegant rooms, spacious sample rooms, home comforts. Free bus meets every train for the benefit of patrons.

Davis & Gregory's
—WAREHOUSE!—

—OXFORD, N. C.—
"NO DRUMMERS TO PAY!"

All tobacco sold on its merits. We do our drumming on our Warehouse floor.

W. T. Lyon,
—Agent for—

VALLEY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY

—OXFORD, N. C.—
This is one of the safest and most reliable Life Insurance Companies doing business in the State. If you desire to take out a policy be sure to give us a call, as it will be money in your pocket.

M. Oppenheimer,
—THE—

LEADING BUTCHER

—OXFORD, N. C.—
Finest and best variety of fresh meats always on hand. Remember the place, the stall formerly occupied by C. E. Alley. We strive to please our patrons.

W. H. Smith,
—MERCHANT TAILOR—

—OXFORD, N. C.—
Samples of spring goods of the latest designs, call and leave your order, as I can make up goods as cheap as can be done anywhere. Work guaranteed.

Fleming Bros.,
—Dealers in—

DRUGGISTS | **DRUGGISTS** | **DRUGGISTS**
DRUGGISTS | **DRUGGISTS** | **DRUGGISTS**

—AND SHOES—
2,000 bushels best seed oats; 500 bushels best white corn; 2,500 pounds best hay; flour, meal, meat, molasses, shipstuf and bran arriving daily, which we will sell at prices that cannot be equalled.

B. F. Taylor,
—Manufacturer of and dealer in—

BUGGIES | **WAGONS**

—OXFORD, N. C.—
Best material used. All work warranted. Ten years' experience in the business. Repairing a specialty.

D. W. Eakes,
—Wholesale and Retail—

GROCER | **GROCER**
GROCER | **GROCER**

—OXFORD, N. C.—
A full line of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrup, Cheese, Hominy, Etc. Water-ground Flour and Meat of superior quality. Our prices we guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

Adolph Max,
—Dealer in—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

—OXFORD, N. C.—
I have in store a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Notions, and in fact everything usually kept in a general store.

CONDENSED NOTES

OF THE PASSING LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY.

What is Transpiring Around and About Us in Town and County—The Movements and Doings of People You Know, Etc.

For other locals see 4th page.

—Mr. Thos. I. Harris, of Henderson spent Sunday in Oxford.

—Mr. W. F. Rogers has another boning boy to look after now.

—The Register of Deeds has issued 15 marriage licenses this month.

—Work on the Kimball building is now being pushed rapidly forward.

—Mr. Spottswood Burwell, of Kittrells was on the breaks Friday.

—Tobacco continues to roll in and prices are good for the farmers.

—There are only six prisoners in the county jail, five colored and one white.

—Mr. Spencer Satterwhite is now doing business at the Herbert stand on Raleigh street.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of two Oxford's popular young people.

—Some of our people left yesterday for the Fish, Oyster and Game Fair at New Bern.

—If you wish to reach the people of the county advertise in the PUBLIC LEDGER.

—Mr. A. Barwell of Mecklenburg county Va., sold a load of fine tobacco on our market Friday.

—Capt. A. H. A. Williams is making some improvements to Mrs. Kings boarding house.

—Mr. J. Y. Parish will soon be able to lay aside his crutches as his disabled foot is nearly well.

—Mr. L. Thomas' neat cottage on Broadway will soon be ready for the painters.

—The prize house of Capt. R. V. Minor is assuming large proportions and will soon be completed.

—Mr. R. W. Lassiter Jr., makes a very efficient and accommodating Deputy-Clerk of the Superior Court.

—The stockholders of the Farmers Alliance Warehouse Company will meet in Oxford March 3rd.

—The promised cold wave really arrived Friday and made the people move around more briskly.

—Tobacco breaks were large the last of the week and prices continue high. Now is the time to sell.

—Let us all unite and sustain home enterprises, and thus build up our town on a solid and firm basis.

—Ex-Sheriff W. H. Smith has rented the residence of Mr. D. A. Hunt lately occupied by Mrs. Sam Holgood.

—Squire S. V. Ellis after ten days confinement with the gripe, is out again and ready to administer justice.

—Mrs. R. I. Devin, who has had a severe case of the gripe for ten days, we are pleased to learn has recovered.

—The North Carolina State Guards is arranging to attend the unveiling of the Lee monument in Richmond next May.

—The secretary of the Knights of Labor claims that that order has 10,000 members in this State and says it is non-political.

—Remember Mr. W. T. Lyon, whenever you wish to take out a policy on your life as he represents one of the best companies in the South.

—Mr. J. P. Edwards has in store a complete stock of hardware which he is now selling at remarkably low prices. Give him a call.

—Mr. Fred Crews, one of Capt. Landis' excellent clerks, has entirely recovered from the gripe and is now at his post duty as happy as ever.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winston returned from New York on Saturday. We are gratified to learn that the health of the latter has greatly improved.

—Mrs. Emma Lynch and Mrs. John T. Britt are now prepared to do all kinds of dress making at their rooms over the jewelry store of W. D. Lynch.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. J. A. Taylor has about recovered from a serious attack of the gripe. His many friends will receive this news with gladness.

—Mr. C. H. Lewellin, the excellent merchant tailor, will occupy the old Grandy store, and will have a full force of hands. He will keep on hand an elegant line of goods. Patronize home gentlemen!

Attention Farmers!

You will find in another column an advertisement of the Bemis Tobacco Transplanter, which should undoubtedly receive your careful attention, as it is the one thing needed to make tobacco a success.

It will enable you to set out your tobacco at any time and have your tobacco uniform in size. One machine with a driver and two boys can set out from three to six acres in a day. This beats setting out by hand and it is one of the most convenient labor saving machines ever invented for use in the tobacco section. Several farmers can club together and buy a machine, which will make the cost comparatively small. Mr. F. M. Rogers, Jr., the great tobacco grower of Florence, S. C., had one of these machines in use last year and told us "it was the greatest thing of the kind he ever saw, and would not be without one for double the cost." Write for circular and further information to the Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing Co., Madison, Wis.

Twenty tons Plow castings, 500 plows, genuine Dixie Watt Farmers' Friend and Imperial turning Plows and Malta double and single shovel Plows at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

The Young Lady Said She Wouldn't.

Monday night was fixed upon for the celebration at Pine Level, Johnston county, N. C., of the marriage of A. D. Godwin, of Dunn, and Miss Ida Oliver, the pretty daughter of Pine Level's leading merchant, T. T. Oliver. The invited guests had come, the attendants were present and the officiating clergyman was on hand. The time had come for the couple to step in front of the preacher. Godwin and his intended locked arms and marched out together, the attendants following. As they stepped in front of the preacher Miss Oliver coolly informed Godwin that she had given up the notion of getting married. This effectually put a stop to the ceremonies. Her father stepped forward and told the would be groom that, perhaps, it would be better to desist from all further proceedings and leave for home. Goodwin quietly retired, got into his buggy and departed. No reason for Miss Oliver's strange conduct is given.

Big stock Buggies and wagons and prices the lowest at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

The best Corn Planters on the market at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Sunday School Convention.

The following excellent gentlemen are delegates to the Sunday School Convention which assembles in Wilmington today from Granville county: Z. W. Lyon, principal, J. J. Meadows, alternate; C. D. Ray, principal, F. M. Meadows, alternate; R. J. Davis, principal, B. D. Howard, alternate; C. J. Cooper, principal, T. D. Clement and R. T. Smith alternates; J. S. Hall, principal, W. T. Lyon, alternate.

The work of the Sunday School is the most important branch of the Christian church, and we hope the deliberations of this body will have the effect of materially advancing the Sunday School work of the State. It is undoubtedly the great lever behind the church and should be fostered and encouraged by every citizen of North Carolina.

Any style of vehicles made to order by Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Full stock Buggies and Carts at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Reliable Roofing.

To get a roof that will last twenty-four hours beyond the crack of doom, write to the Ind. Paint and Roofing Co., and find out all about rubber roofing, which is absolutely waterproof under every circumstance. You or your man John can apply either or both, and the hardest rain or the most insinuating snow cannot get through the coatings once put on. Write for sample at once, 42 Broadway, N. Y.

Car load Farm Wagons at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

See the Disc Harrows at Owen, Barbour & Smith.

Valuable House and Lot for Sale.

Those who desire to purchase a good home in Oxford with all the conveniences as well as being in elegant repair would do well to seize the opportunity offered in another column. This is undoubtedly a cheap piece of property and sold on exceedingly liberal terms. Don't miss the chance as you will not have another one like it soon.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist, Oxford.

NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers.

A coffin factory has been established in Burlington.—A spoke and handle factory has been built at Mocksville.—A light house to be built at Cape Hatteras will cost \$500,000.—Senator Vance sent a constituent a volume of patent office reports. When the man met him he said: "General, I got them speeches, but that was a little too much whig doctrine in 'em."—Wadesboro Intelligencer: No county in North Carolina can beat Anson for fine stock. It is a very rare occurrence to see a sorry team on our streets. They all show evidence of humane treatment and plenty of provender.—A young speculator was robbed of \$1,360 by a woman in Asheville.—Rev. E. C. Bennett, of New York State, has been called to the rectorship of the Episcopal Church at Reidsville.—Rev. Mr. McCoun, of Knoxville, Tenn., has accepted a call to the Leaksville Baptist Church.—Raleigh is to get that long-talked-of union passenger depot, and work is to be soon started. Representatives of the Richmond & Danville and Raleigh & Gaston railroads met a day or two ago, concerning the matter. It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line has put in its application to assist in building the depot as it expects to run into Raleigh. If so there will be a \$75,000 depot.—John Pierce, an aged and respectable citizen of Cameron, was found hanging to a tree in his yard Saturday morning. He purchased the rope at Cameron the day before, and told his cook that he was going to hang himself. Family troubles are thought to be the cause.—Hon. W. W. Dudley, of blocks of five fame, has been spending several days at Thomasville, in Davidson county, and it is reported, has invested largely in the mineral lands of that section.—It is learned here that Evangelist R. C. Pearson, who has been holding a series of meetings in Baltimore, is seriously ill at that place.—The Charlotte News learns that twelve hundred jurors have been summoned to the next term of Davidson Superior court. This extraordinary action was, we presume, taken in consequence of the coming trials of the parties charged with lynching Berrie who, it is said, killed his mother-in-law.—A deadly boiler explosion occurred at J. B. Lanier's distillery, two miles from Salisbury at midnight on Feb. 22. Rance Beaver, the foreman, and his young son were killed. Charles Kimball, the distiller, was probably mortally injured and three others more or less injured. The shock of the explosion was felt in Salisbury.—Greensboro has organized a lumber company with \$35,000 capital. It will have a branch office at Ashboro. C. A. Reynolds is president and A. W. McAllister is treasurer.—Washington's birthday was celebrated in Raleigh by the closing of the Cotton Exchange and all the State and public buildings. Addresses were made at the United States building by Dr. Eugene Grisson and others.—Dock Parker, a boy of twelve years of age, carrying the mail from Shelby to Holly Bush, broke open the mail sack and stole \$71. The youthful robber was detected and exposed by his elder brother John, and the money was restored. When he was apprehended and tried by the officers, his parents did not attempt to shield him from the consequences of his wrong doing.—Oak Ridge Institute, a famous country school in the upper end of Guilford county, not nearer than seven or eight miles to any railroad, enjoys a phenomenal success. There are now 180 pupils in daily attendance. The school was organized and is managed exclusively by two brothers, J. A. and M. H. Holt, young men born and raised at the place.

Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Michael Curtiss, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from her first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own house work and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. G. Hall's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. DAVIS, THOMAS & CO.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Neighborhood News Gathered by the Ledger's Correspondents.

Berea Jottings.

Master Luther Reagan is very sick with pneumonia.

La Grippe seems to be a very popular visitor with us just now.

Mrs. Robert Yancey is visiting her mother, who is very sick at her home in Mecklenburg county, Va.

We will give the weight of some Berea pigs: Mr. Henderson Meadows killed one that weighed 390 pounds; Messrs. J. N. Fuller & Bro. killed one that weighed 313 pounds; Mr. J. T. Reagan killed one that weighed 280 pounds; and Mr. J. C. Curdin killed four that averaged about 250 pounds each.

Mr. R. L. Clarke, of rabbit-foot notoriety, has killed another turkey, and he is now in search of another grave-yard rabbit. He is after the right kind food this time, and if it proves as great a charm as the one now in his possession, with a foot in each pocket his power over the turkeys will no doubt be as great as that of Orpheus, who by his music could cause even the stones to leave their beds and follow him.

We learn from a recent issue of your paper that "Wyoming Territory is one of the few places where women have any direct influence upon legislation, and they propose to put a special tax on bachelors." We should judge from the number of bachelors that the women rule around here. If it is right to tax a bachelor then would it not be right to make it a misdemeanor for a girl to refuse an honest offer of marriage and thus allow the poor fellows a chance to offset their accounts.

Mr. Louis Thorp, of Berea, and Miss Pauline Faison, of Raleigh, were married in that city on the 12th inst. We wish them a long and pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Since your truth have plighted And started on life's road, Long may you live united And so divide the load. Let me speak tho' not advise 'That you may never moan, May that fair bird of paradise E'er hover o'er your home.

Died of La Grippe.

The cruel gripe stole into the home of Mr. W. A. Parham, residing near Watkins, and took away Mollie's darling canary bird. Cooper had for a long time been the pet of the family. He will be sadly missed by us all. His glorious melody no longer thrills us with pleasure. He was interred under the favorite rustic seat in the flower yard by gentle and loving hands. Below we give some lines on his death:

Farewell, dear Cooper, my bird, farewell, Words are too weak my bitter grief to tell. The loneliness I feel, And cannot all conceal, Nor with the pen reveal, Finds no respite By day or night.

An exile with us from the Eastern nest, Thy charming note did cheer us in the West. At morn, at noon, At eve, thy tune Beguiled dull cares With varied airs. That stirred, Dear bird, Our hearts to feel Within us steal A generous sensation, A lively animation, A close association. Now thou art gone, And I live on: Hard by, in sight, thy body lies— But where's thy happy Paradise, To which thy life—thy voice is fled— Or is thy soul—thy spirit dead? Thou canst not come to me, I may not go to thee: But if 'tis true what Indian legends teach, Where'er the happy hunting grounds lie, We there may meet, Each other greet, 'Neath cloudless skies, Where nothing dies. H.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

For lame back-side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. DAVIS, THOMAS & CO.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. DAVIS, THOMAS & CO.